Several offices might be moving soon

By Leann Doyle
Contributing Writer

Faculty and students may have trouble finding their way around campus next semester. Many offices and departments might relocate in an effort to strengthen the individual colleges that exist within Sacred Heart University.

“We became a university before we had separate and individual colleges. Each of these colleges need identity and we have to find a place where each can exist,” said Eileen Bertsch, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs. “The move will probably be very exhilarating for those who have their own area for the first time,” said Bertsch.

The current plan is to move the offices of the Registrar, Academic Affairs, Dean of Freshman, Student Accounts, Cashier and Student Services to the Old Gym. Currently, these offices accommodate 36 people in the science wing. Occupational Therapy offices will move into the vacated space, establishing the wing as the College of Education and Health Professions.

Masses, currently held in the old gym, are slated to be held in the Mahogany Room. Mass was originally moved to the old gym because the chapel was too small to accommodate attendees.

The ceiling of the gym will be lowered, making heating and cooling more efficient. This raises some concerns about natural lighting since the windows are located near the ceiling and will be obscured by the remodeling.

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SHU helps close Wings for 59 days

By Brian Corasaniti
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Wings Café and Restaurant in Stratford has been shut down for 59 days due in part to SHU administrators contacting the Department of Liquor Control with concerns over underage SHU students being served alcohol.

According to an article by Thane Grauel in the Connecticut Post, Wings will remain closed until Dec. 30. They also received a $8,500 fine.

The article also said a raid by Liquor Control officers on Feb. 9 found 11 underage drinkers. Also discovered were beer taps that were marked with brands other than what was dispensed, no invoices, not an adequate amount of food available to fit the definition of a cafe, no age statement forms on the premise, the permittee’s name not displayed and running a drinking promotion.

Wings officials could not be reached for comment, and Glenn Carberry, the attorney representing Wings, was also unavailable. SHU Dean of Students Larry Wielk said the school has been concerned about Wings’ activities dating back to the Fall of ’98, when Wielk first saw fliers promoting Wings around campus.

Wielk said he was concerned about the fliers’ promotion of low priced alcohol, which he believes promotes binge drinking. He also said he believed that underage SHU students were being served at Wings.

“We were seeing that under 21 year olds were coming back intoxicated,” said Wielk.

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SHU celebrates National Chemistry Week

By Emily Greenough
Staff Writer

National Chemistry Week is in full effect at Sacred Heart University this week thanks in part to the efforts of SHU’s chapter of the American Chemical Society.

The club has been celebrating National Chemistry Week all week long, beginning with the molecular formulas that are labeled on all the salt shakers in the dining hall.

On Wednesday, the group held a “chemistry fun” session from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in SC-108. Tie dye t-shirts and silver bottles were created with the help of ACS members.

Today at 4 p.m. and 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. the SHU student affiliated chapter of the ACS is one of 900 student chapters in the country.

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SHU crack­ down on house parties

By Michael Acero­ do, Justin Lib­ erman and Michael Palmer
Contributing Writers

The recent controversy around alcohol related parties off campus has caused SHU officials to take action.

“We are trying to work cooperatively with Bridgeport Police in order to insure that students follow the law and minimize any disturbances that may be created because of these gatherings,” said Larry Wielk, dean of students.

Alcohol related incidents off campus are becoming weekly occurrences at SHU.

“If these students who live off campus follow legal guidelines, fine, but if they fail to follow these guidelines and behave in an inappropriate manner, we will deal with them accordingly,” said Wielk.

Local police have decided to step up their security by contacting Sacred Heart when an incident with a student is reported.

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By Emily Greenough
Contributing Writer

Saturday at 9 a.m., there will be a hands-on science workshop for teachers and aspiring teachers. There will also be two chemistry shows for local elementary at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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The Department of Languages, Literature and Media Studies, currently on the second floor of the Academic Building, might be moving to the Administration Building.
News Briefs

Student involved in accident outside JCC

A car accident involving a SHU student occurred last week in front of the Jewish Center for Community Services.

Student Jesofma Moura was traveling toward the JCC when the driver of the other vehicle turned out of the parking lot.

The police report indicates that the other vehicle, driven by Jack Schecter, suffered a dent in its right door, and rolled over onto its side after the collision. The fire department had to cut the roof off the vehicle to remove Schecter.

Who's Who applications now available

Applications for Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities are currently available in the Student Life Office in Hawley Lounge. The deadline to apply is Dec. 3.

Students have a minimum 2.75 GPA, have junior or senior status and must be involved in Student Life or Community Service.

The application, a letter or recommendation are required.

Wings: Shut down again

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Wellk added that he does not necessarily want to see Wings close down permanently. “I would just like to see them follow the law.”

Wellk also said that his ultimate goal is to stop underage drinking at SHU, promote responsible drinking for students of legal age and discourage binge drinking.

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said Wellk.

Some students say they wonder where the school draws the line.

“The reason we left campus was to get away from the Sacred Heart bulletin,” said Brian Cotte, a senior from Naugatuck, Mass. “It’s one thing if we’re having a party with underage kids, but if it’s just a few friends.”

SHU Handbook states, “The Conduct Code will be applied to students for violations that occur at off campus SHU sponsored events or which involve SHU students or related property.”

“Household gatherings are the only setting in which students are able to have a good time. Students turn to the off campus setting due to the great restrictions that are held here on campus,” said Victor Sanchez, a senior from Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

“Alcohol rules here on campus are too strict and hinder everyone. That is why students must look to off campus housing for fun,” said Alycia Beliveau, a sophomore from Johnston, R.I.

SHU administrators, though, say the school’s Catholic affiliation means they must take drinking policies more seriously than other schools.

“As far as going to a Catholic school, the standards held by the parents have higher expectations than with public schools. This results in the alcohol policy and other policies being taken seriously by school officials,” said Al Precourt, director of Student Activities.

SHU students who graduate from Gibbs College have successfully had credits accepted from accredited schools and non-accredited schools.”

Kerchansky decided to further her education in 1993 at Northern College Community College and said she was disappointed that her credits from Gibbs would not transfer. She is now a SHU student, and recently became aware of the accreditation and contact with Gibbs.

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Mastroni will now earn her bachelor’s degree earlier than expected.

Students need to send an official copy of their transcripts to the University College for check for applicability. Gibbs graduates can request official copies of transcripts by sending $5 payable to Gibbs College, along with name, social security number and graduation year to 142 East Ave., Norwalk, Conn. 06851.

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A lawsuit by a student who objected to the use of his student fees to support liberal campus groups at the University of Wisconsin could change the way universities spend student fees on college campuses nationwide.

The U.S. Supreme Court, which is scheduled to hear the case Tuesday, will decide whether public universities can use mandatory student activity fees to support student groups that pursue political goals.

"The decision will affect, literally, every college and university in this country," said Brady Williamson, who teaches constitutional law at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The suit was filed in 1996 by then-law student Scott Southworth, a federal trial judge and the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in his favor that the subsidies unlawfully force some students to subsidize views they find objectionable.

If the high court upholds those rulings, it could bar schools from using student fees to pay for politically active groups, or it could issue a less sweeping remedy allowing students to opt out of giving money to groups they find objectionable.

University spokeswoman Sharyn Wisniewski said the school appealed the rulings.

Student activities will face a new challenge if the Supreme Court rules in favor of the lawsuit pending over activity fees.

Because the fees help pay for a system that gives students a forum to discuss and deal with issues that might not exist without fee-supported groups. The fee in question is $15 per semester for each of the 38,000 students. The money is distributed through student committees elected by the student body.

Southworth and several other law students with conservative political views had challenged the funneling of the fees to 18 organizations on the Madison campus. Among groups they objected to were the International Socialist Organization; Campus Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and AIDS support network.

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The national convention, which is usually held in March after spring break. Last year, the convention was held in Anaheim, Calif.

At the convention, several professors and students from SHU present research projects that they have been working on. This past October, the SHU chapter of ACS was honored with the "Outstanding Chapter" award for the fourth year in a row.

The award is given to 25 chapters in the nation, and is the highest award given at the national convention. The ACS will receive this award when they attend the national convention again this March in San Francisco.

The club is not just for chemistry majors either. Students participating vary from chemistry to biology to history. Elizabeth Mangione, the president of the club, said she feels that this variety of students in the club is important. "People automatically assume that science is just facts and figures," said Mangione.

Mangione said she believes, however, that the ACS club is simply meant for those people who have a curiosity about science.

Changes: Office chairs may change

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The College of Business, currently located in the Administration Building, will relocate to the second floor of East Hall. The English department will move into the space, effectively combining the Language, Literature and Media Studies Department. Vice President of Academic Affairs Thomas Forrest will also move to the Administration Building.

"There are natural pockets of services that need to be together in the best interest of serving students," said Bertsch. "In clustering these offices together, we hope that students will find it easier to be served and more likely to come.

SHU hopes to complete these changes by Jan. 1, giving faculty and staff time to adjust to their new accommodations before the start of the spring semester. "Change is a very difficult process," said Bertsch. "Some see it as a new beginning. Some see it as an unrooting of established patterns.

Regardless of these feeling, administrators are saying the rearranging indicates that SHU is growing and trying to create solid identities for individual departments.

Public Safety Releases

Incident Report from Nov. 1 to Nov. 8

Nov. 1: 8:59 a.m. - Neighbor reported Sacred Heart students took two cinder blocks from the border of his property on Old Town Road and threw them on the road. They also tossed garbage bags of leaves from another neighbor's yard and dumped them out. The incidents occurred on Oct. 31.

1:08 p.m. - Staff member reported he was not feeling well. She refused medical assistance.

1:56 p.m. - Faculty member reported someone hit her vehicle while parked in the Faculty/Staff Parking Lot. Fairfield Police were called and responded.

2:01 p.m. - East Hall residents reported they were involved in a motor vehicle accident in the South Parking Lot; no injuries. Fairfield Police were called and responded.

6:34 p.m. - Student reported the theft of her wallet from her purse while she was studying in the Library.

Nov. 2: 9:05 a.m. - Neighbor reported Parkridge residents have been blocking his driveway and mailbox on Crestview Drive. Public Safety responded and investigated.

12:38 p.m. - Public Safety Officer reported there was a motor vehicle accident on Park Ave near the Jewish Community Center. Public Safety responded and investigated. A commuter student was involved and transported to the hospital.

4:29 p.m. - Public Safety Officer reported a Rugby Player injured herself while practicing.

11:15 p.m. - West Hall, fifth floor fire alarm; no problem found.

Nov. 3: 6:32 a.m. - Neighbor reported there were Parkridge residents parked in front of his driveway and blocking his mailbox. Public Safety responded and investigated.

1:07 p.m. - Officer reported there was a motor vehicle accident on the Library Road; no injuries. Fairfield Police were called and responded.

2:16 p.m. - Staff member reported water damage to a carpet in Curtis Hall due to a faulty valve. Buildings and Grounds repaired the valve.

2:51 p.m. - Student reported someone hit her vehicle while it was parked in the North Parking Lot. Fairfield Police Department were present on campus at the time of the incident and investigated.

4:23 p.m. - Officer reported an East Hall resident became ill. Emergency Personnel were called and responded.

1:11 a.m. - East Hall resident reported there was an ill South Hall resident in East Hall. 911 was called and responded. American Medical Response: Ambulance transported the resident to the hospital.

8:49 a.m. - Staff member reported he injured his ankle during physical altercation on Oct. 28.

8:56 a.m. - Officer reported there was a West Hall resident in the third floor bathroom with an open wound from a prior surgery. Public Safety transported the resident to Health Services.

3:05 p.m. - Two students reported they were involved in a motor vehicle accident in the North Parking Lot; no injuries. Fairfield Police were called and responded.

4:30 p.m. - Student reported he was involved in a motor vehicle accident in West Hall; no injuries. Fairfield Police were called and responded.

11:37 p.m. - East Hall, ninth floor fire alarm caused by a student burning birthday candles. Simplex monitoring service notified the Bridgeport Fire Department and Bridgeport Fire Department responded.

2:10 p.m. - West Hall, third floor fire alarm; no problem found.

2:16 p.m. - Officer reported someone damaged a bollard in front of West Hall. Buildings and Grounds notified.

3:12 p.m. - Officer reported a motor vehicle accident on Park Avenue at the East Hall crosswalk; no injuries. Fairfield Police were called and responded.

4:18 p.m. - East Hall resident reported the theft of some items from vehicle, which was parked in the Faculty and Staff Lot. The vehicle was unsecured with the windows open. Fairfield Police were called and responded. At 5:05 p.m., the victim reported his items were returned to him. He notified the Fairfield Police Department.

8:01 p.m. - West Hall, fifth floor fire alarm received; no problem found.

9:48 a.m. - West Hall, fifth floor fire alarm received; no problem found.

12:43 a.m. - Main Academic Building, North Wing fire alarm; no problem found.

12:43 a.m. - Student reported she injured her head in Hawley Lounge. Public Safety responded and she refused any further medical assistance.

10:11 p.m. - West Hall, second floor fire alarm; no problem found.

11:53 a.m. - West Hall, fifth floor fire alarm; no problem found.
Editorials

Keep in mind you're paying for SHU events

A couple weeks ago, we wrote an editorial which criticized the events that SHU plans for the student population. Well, we got a little heat for our opinions from some of the powers that be in Student Life.

While we would never in a thousand lifetimes consider apologizing for what we wrote, we thought this week we'd try to be a little more constructive in our criticism. Emphasis on a little.

The case pending with the Supreme Court about the legality of activity fees reminds us of an important point. It's our money being used to fund Beanstalk, Bingo and the other events this school passes off as student activities.

We constantly hear students complain about events at SHU, but rarely do we hear of them bringing these criticisms to anybody beyond their immediate circle of friends.

If the majority of the student population would put down their PlayStation controllers for five minutes and write to SET, Student Government, Student Life, etc. and let them know what you think of these events, things might actually change.

The office shuffle part our SHU's growth

Although not definite yet, it looks like several departments will be on the move. With our track record, you'd think we'd complain about this, but we actually think it's a good thing.

Here's why: Believe it or not, we want this school to do well. We wouldn't criticize it if we didn't want to see things change for the better. By moving and expanding the offices of current departments, SHU is making a big step towards growth and it's goal of being the top Catholic university in New England.

Sure, it'll be a change of pace and probably confusing at first, but that's part of life. Things don't stay static from the day you're born onwards. Change is natural and part of any young school like SHU's development.

On the negative side, we hope the departments that are being moved will find better conditions in their new homes. The spirit of this editorial will be defeated if they are moved into sub-standard settings. Put a few bucks into a nice new home and we'll be well on our way to positive growth and development.

Extend democracy, extend Roe v. Wade

A woman's fundamental right of choice cannot be compromised for the sake of the state's relative views on morality. Our government will never again be able to control a woman's body or her rational mind.

The full birth abortion law not only benefits us as individuals but also society as a whole. Medical and crime costs will plummet because mothers will choose only the fittest and smartest of dependents to raise to maturity.

America's future citizens will truly be emotionally and morally cared for by their parents.

The intolerant would scream bloody murder while making women feel guilty about exercising their fundamental right to choose.

The only way that we can improve society and adopt this idea into the body of our laws is in the election booth.

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By Jeff Murray

The SHU Voices

If you controlled where your student activities fee went, what club would you not give your money to and why?

Shawn Avery
Senior
Colchester

"I don't think my money should go towards sports but rather towards academic clubs."

Lee-An Galli
Sophomore
West Greenwich, R.I.

"Greek Life because they get too much recognition as is."

Jessica Hamilla
Sophomore
New York, N.Y.

"I wouldn't give it to SET because I think they get way too much money."

By Brian Peter Merwin

The full-birth abortion law is a new and important concept that has recently graced the political scene.

The process is simple, the fetus is delivered in a hospital much like any other regular pregnancy. The mother can then take it home and care for the dependent as she deems necessary.

Until the dependent is of age to live on it's own independently, the mother will enjoy the legal right to terminate the dependency by way of surgery.

The full-birth abortion procedure will be handled by properly trained medical professionals in a safe, state of the art facility.

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Although this law champions individual and woman opens the window to huge societal breakthroughs, it will undoubtedly be challenged by the rancorous poisons of the conservative right.

These anti-choice demagogues have consistently tried to thwart the plight of women to obtain even basic freedoms.

These un-American leaders oppose programs that could help women achieve equality and independence as well as protect the health and well being of their families.

Conservative Republicans would protest and try to block women and their dependents from entering into the full-birth abortion clinics.

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It's that time of year again when the Junior Class scrambles around trying to finish the preparations for the annual Christmas Semi-formal. The hall is booked, the decorations have been selected, and the tickets are now ready for the taking. The tickets will be on sale November 14 from 10:15 p.m. until Midnight in the back of the Mahogany Room. In addition to Sunday, they will be sold on the three following days from 5-7 p.m. outside the Public Safety office.

The price for this event is $20 for students and $30 for non-students. Included in this price is a complimentary shuttle ride to and from Sante's Manor in Milford, admission to the dance, a formal dinner and a night of dancing.

When the class officers first met back in September, the first order of business on the agenda was the theme. We wanted to choose one that was different than those from past years. After much discussion, we decided on one that dealt with both Christmases and New Year's: The Present Moment.

This theme fits because a big part of Christmas revolves around the process of giving and receiving "presents" from loved ones. In addition, we are approaching the millennium, and this is a perfect time to appreciate. Once this was decided, the process proceeded like clockwork.

Sante's manor will be assisting us in the big night once again. For those who attended two years ago, you may remember, "A Night Under the Mistletoe," sponsored by the Class of 1999. It is a very elegant setting, and one that is sure to be pleasing to the eye.

It is now the time when most people ask, "Why should I go to the semi-formal?" This question can be answered with one word: tradition. The semi-formal is a time intended for students to have a good time without worrying about their studies and their stresses. The Class of 2001 will do whatever possible to make it a magical night for all involved.

Tom Wuestkamp is President of the Class of 2001.

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Cheating may bring good grades, but not a clear conscience

By Susan Ager
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Today, 80 percent of America's top high school students admit they've cheated. More than half call it no big deal.

Part of me envies students who cheat because they earn points, grades and diplomas that I worked harder for.

In college, I knew about term-paper mills, but never used one. Instead I spent hours and hours in libraries, then more at my typewriter.

I didn't cheat for the same reason I didn't shoplift: It seemed wrong, and I'd hate to have been caught.

So I'm clean, but was I stupid? Students who cheat have some admirable qualities.

For one thing, they figure out how to work the system. They're enterprising, finding term papers for sale on the Internet, storing answers to math exams on their calculators, concocting codes for their beepers.

And, cheaters are practical. Why remember who built the pyramids, or who wrote the Federalist Papers? What difference will those factoids make in your life?

The 21st century is here. Any fact can be found on the Internet in 60 seconds. You don't need to spell well, either, because Microsoft Word spells for you.

So you cheat through the ridiculous classes you have to pass for show, and save your brain for those that will shape your career.

As I grew into adulthood, I realized nearly everybody cheats, but we call it by other names. We call it beating the loopholes. We call it sparing ourselves headaches.

TV commercials promote using mixes for dinners that can pass as homemade.

A dozen times a day, we ask ourselves: "What can I get away with?" Do I need to stay at my in-laws longer than a half hour? Can I get by dashing off a one-page memo? Can I get away with ironing just the front of my shirt?

Kids want more for less, too, and they'll cheat if they're under pressure to earn a grade they fear they can't by legitimate means.

That's when we must struggle with our children to define integrity, and promote it. It's a tough sell, no more than a vague, good feeling at the end of a long, hard road.

But every ounce of integrity adds up. Years later, long after the Federalist Papers are forgotten, integrity spells peace of heart, and no computer can spell that for you.

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Way to go, Big Dog!!!!!!

Our Features Editor and Co-Captain of the football team, Mike Kuchar, set the all-time SHU sack record last Saturday against Albany. A huge congratulations from his friends and colleagues at the Spectrum.

You da man, Kuch.

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Recent airplane crashes strike fear into students

Many people are starting to think twice before boarding a plane

By Jerry Booth
Contributing Writer

The recent crash of Egypt Air Flight 990 has sent ripples of fear through most of the student body at Sacred Heart. Students who travel by air during the holidays to go home or to go on vacation are now a little worried about taking the trip.

"How can you not think about it? It is such a horrible image to think about," said Sue Maugeri, a junior from Shelton. "When I'm flying during the holiday break, I'm definitely going to be concerned."

Maugeri, a junior from Shelton. "I feel so sorry for the passengers and their families."

Although many of the causes as to why these aircraft's went down have not yet been determined, one constant ingredient has been prominent with flying: fear.

"I hate to fly as it is," said Eccles, "but you really have no choice if you have to visit relatives across country or if your company sends you on a business trip.

The recent tragedy has also sparked fear into the heart of professional golfer John Daly. According to ESPN Magazine, the death of his good friend Stewart has caused him to be tremendously weary of taking a plane to different tournament sites.

"Although they say that being in the air is much safer than the ground, I'll take my chances on the ground because in a plane wreck everybody dies," said Daly.

However, this doesn't scare everybody. Some students feel that although there is the slight chance of a mishap, the reasons for worrying are pointless.

"It's a rare thing, but these kind of accidents happen," said Cathy Jagoe, a freshman from Shelton. "Worrying isn't going to affect anything. When I fly the last thing I want to think about is crashing," she added.

Some students will play the percentages of flying rather than driving when it comes to long trips for the fact that the chances of a tragedy occurring is greater when driving.

"Considering how many planes are flying around the world and over the United States, I still think it's a pretty safe way to travel," said Todd Szerszen, a junior from Stratford.

"It's a horrible thing to have happen, but you know the airlines are going to be safety conscious for a little while," said Szerszen. "Now is probably the best time to fly."

With the recent rash of airline crashes, people have become more hesitant to fly when traveling.

SHU’s Fifth Annual Fashion Show slated for tonight

Students hit the runway in the Old Gym to strut their stuff

By Diane Dias
Contributing Writer

The fifth Annual Sacred Heart University Fashion show will be held tonight in the Old Gym at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $10 for SHU students and $15 for non-students. They are on sale in the International office and are also being sold by Fashion Show participants.

Last year, the International Club, who sponsors the event, aimed at raising $1,000. According to Tina Shah, co-advisor of the event, they hoped to raise $1,000.

The idea for the fashion show originally came from an alumna of Sacred Heart, Christina Carvallo.

"At the time she was president of the International Club and she wanted to do something fun that would raise money," said Shah, a junior from Zambia, South Africa.

The concept of a fashion show is nothing new; however, students are always looking for new ideas. cranial bone. Components include flatware, stemware, glassware, and dinnerware. The fashion show is not only popular because of the fun, but also because of the charity that is involved.

"This is my first year taking part in SHU’s Fashion Show, so I am real excited to be part of the action."

So, what are you waiting for? For information on how to strut your stuff, students should visit the International office in Hawley Lounge to purchase tickets.
SHU student finding the time to manage job, school, and family life

By Sandy Goldbeck  
Contributing Writer

She cringed as her phone rang. It was her boss, calling her at 4:55 p.m. asking her to stay a few minutes longer to finish an important document. Once again, her boss forgot that she had class. Once again, her job had come first.

The keys pounded on the computer as she nervously watched the minutes tick away. Fearful that her boss would find another assignment to attend to, she seized the opportunity to place the completed document on his desk while she was down the hall.

She jotted a quick note explaining that she was off to class and would come in early the next day.

She dashed out the door and rushed out of the office only to encounter a traffic jammed Route 8 just to make her 6 p.m. class.

Michelle Doris, is a part-time evening student juggling a 40-hour a week job and a University education, all while maintaining a family life.

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Doris is a senior business major. She had earned an Associates Degree in Office Administration from SHU in 1987 as a full-time commuter. Since then, she had been taking evening class, trying to obtain her bachelor's degree in business and management. She had earned an Associates Degree in Office Management and is a University commuter, all this while maintaining a family life.

Doris is also a member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, which recognizes part-time students who maintain a 3.2 GPA while working.

"It is extremely difficult to juggle a career, a family and a school," said Doris. "Sometimes I wonder how I do it all."

In order to better accommodate her schedule, Doris takes her classes at SHU's campus in Derby. According to her, it has a lot of benefits for evening students.

One major benefit is the evening classes begin at 6 p.m., rather than the 5:10 p.m. start in Fairfield. The later time gives students who work a chance to leave their offices at regular time and still make it to class.

"I could not make it for a 5:10 p.m. class in Fairfield," said Doris. "It was either rushing like crazy or showing up late."

Ease of parking at the Derby site is another advantage to evening students. Doris says the teachers also seem more relaxed and understanding of the night students priorities.

Doris often sacrifices her personal life to make time for school. She completes homework during lunch hours and caries her books with her whenever possible.

"I attend school because I want to, and I make it a priority in my life," said Doris.

According to Doris, attending school part-time in Derby provides a pleasant environment where the faculty members are understanding of the students' hectic schedules and they take the time to get to know their pupils.

The Derby branch, which was previously headed by Barbara Zuffa, professor of management, is now headed by Thomas Kildier and according to Doris, the campus is more adaptable to night students' needs.

"As the University campus in Fairfield grew, certain elements were lost," said Doris. "Derby makes you feel like a person again."

It's already 9 p.m. Class had just wrapped up and Michelle Doris heads home to be with her family after a long day.

She finally gets to bed some hours later only to get up the next day and start all over again. The hectic life Michelle Doris leads is her own, and she has found a way to manage her time in all aspects of her lifestyle.

Michelle Doris

Campus Happenings

Tibetan Coffeehouse on Nov. 18

Ancient Tibetan and Nepalese folk music performed on a Tibetan flute with drum accompaniment in the Mahogany Room at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Event is free for all SHU students and $8 general admission.

Cash prizes given for survey

A study is being conducted on socio-political issues and feelings about the physical self in African-American women. Black female students could participate by filling out questionnaires located in Dr. Carvin's office in HC 219.

On Dec. 1 two cash prizes will be drawn for $100. Chances of winning are very good. Participation is completely anonymous.

Make-up Yearbook Portraits scheduled

Starting Nov. 30, makeup senior portraits will take place in the Prologue Yearbook Office. Get online at www.ouryear.com or call 1-800-OORYEAR for reservations. It is important to dial access code # 328 for Sacred Heart University.

Are you ready for a job? Master interviewing skills

By Dyan Delucia  
Career Development

What type of training is required and how long is it? What are the chances for growth in the job?

What are the expectations for the position? What are the qualifications and not your clothes.

What is the salary range and what are the benefits?

What are the educational requirements?

Are there any special skills or certifications required?

What are the hours of work, who is the manager, and what is the work environment like?

What are the supervisory responsibilities?

What are the professional opportunities after completing the position?

What are the physical requirements of the job?

What are the company's philosophy and how do they train employees?

Are you interested in the position and company's culture?

By Dyan Delucia  
Career Development

Don't forget to stop by -the Career Center workshop that goes into detail about the interview process. Also let the staff know you are interviewing. We can help you prepare for the interview and give you some extra suggestions.

Just remember to relax, smile and be yourself. The rest of your hard work will fall into place.
Fall Theater Production appeals to masses

By Betania Magalhaes  Staff Writer

The waiting is over. Beginning this Friday, the Faculty of Language, Literature, and Media Studies, SHU Players, and members of the CA 275 class are proud to present "Critical Mass," this fall's Student Theater Production. "Critical Mass" is co-produced by the CA 275 class and Professor Rick McKinnon.

It features several comedic one-act plays and favorite Broadway selections performed by a cast of over 50 SHU students.

The play marks the directorial debut of many students, including Erin Lozano, Cheryl Tcheklar, Emily Genco, Helen Adams and Musical Director Keith Smolinski.

Veteran SHU actors Chris Bowley, Tom Wuestcamp and Carolyn Bayly join newcomers Sean Taylor and Jen Bush, just to name a few, to form a diverse and talented cast.

Executive director Rick McKinnon is very excited about "Critical Mass" and its cast. "These students are hard-working and truly talented. I expect this to be the most entertaining and enjoyable fall production to date," he said.

He went on to say, "It just shows how dedicated these students are to the performing arts."

Each act is full of fun, surprises and many laughs.

The characters cover a large variety of personalities, including a group of gender bending dancers and sex-crazed nurses.

The plot is filled with misunderstandings, wisecracks, dilemmas and general mayhem.

Songs include the familiar favorites "Anything Goes," "Big Spender" and "Anything You Can Do (I Can Do Better)."

The one-acts include such titles as "The Hardy Boys (And the Mystery of Where Babies Come From)," "D M V Tyrant," "The P y r a m i d Effect" and "Heads."

"Critical Mass" will play this Friday through Sunday, at 8 p.m. in the Theater. Other performances take place on Saturday at 13, 19 and 20, also at 8p.m.

A matinee will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21.

"Student Appreciation Night" will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17. All of these performances are free, however, donations will be accepted at the door before every show.

With a running time of around two hours, "Critical Mass" is a fun, free way to spend an evening, and it will still leave time to go out afterwards.

Join your fellow students to appreciate the results of their hard work. "Critical Mass" promises to be a great time.

Armed To The Teeth': Despite tragedy, 'Life is Beautiful'

Ani DiFranco faces new worlds in her third album of the year

Special to the Spectrum

It’s gonna be hard for us to describe Righteous Babe Records’ latest release “To The Teeth,” without sounding like a hype factory because we love it so much.

On her third—yup, third—album of 1999 alone, Ani DiFranco offers up 13 spankin’ new songs whose lyrics are as poetic an’ political an’ personal as ever, in musical arrangements guaranteed to stop you in your tracks and shake you from your ears to your toes.

The vocal fireworks, high-velocity fingerwork, and funkalicious grooves listeners already know and love are here, but so are some twists and turns you’ve never ever heard from the likes of Ani before.

Ani herself agrees this one is different from any of her earlier albums.

"There’s so many crazy things on this record! It spans a year of various recording situations; it brings together a bunch of different studio settings for me," she said.

If you’re the sort who pays attention to such things, you already know Ani’s fondness for such intimate environments as The Congress House in Austin and Kingsway in New Orleans, where she recorded her last three discs.

Well, she’s been back back back to both of them, as well as setting up her own "home studio apparatus," The Dust Bowl, right here in sunny Buffalo, so she can capture sounds as soon as they enter her head.

And what sounds they are: on four tracks, Ani becomes a one-girl band, playing electric and acoustic guitars, bass, drums, piano, organ, even megaphone and bangs, pumpin’ out some jaw-dropping toonage.

Elsewhere she’s joined by the beloved members of her crack touring band (none of whom are actually on crack, as far as we can tell): Darren Hahn on drums (and a wee bit of turntable scratchin’), Jason Mercer on bass and Julie Wolf on keyboards and vocals.

While several album tracks were written and first performed during the summer of ’99 "F-Word Tour" and more showed up during the fall concerts, “some of it will be totally unfamiliar to my audience,” Ani promises.

Then there are the Very Special Guests, starting with a couple of Allman Brothers’ Marcado Parker on tenor sax and flute, and the artist currently known as The Artist Formerly Known as Prince, who, as Ani said, “sung the a*** out of ‘Providence’.”

You’ll also hear rapper Corey Parker and Toronto’s electric guitar star Kurt Staudinger.

All in all, one big happy funky folksy family, everyone rising to the occasion to produce 71 minutes of 55 seconds of joyous noise.

Ani DiFranco faces new worlds in her third album of the year

By Gabrielle Bonanni  Staff Writer

Attitude. The one thing we can change and control in any situation is our attitude, according to psychologist Victor Frankl.

Actor and Director Roberto Benigni captured Frankl’s accounts of his experiences in a Nazi concentration camp in his film "La Vita E Bella," or "Life Is Beautiful." Benigni, an Italian filmmaker, known for his comedy films, co-wrote and directed this powerful film, and in turn, earned three academy awards, and numerous David di Donostia (Italian Oscars) awards.

Benigni stars as Guido, a Jewish man who moves to the Tuscan town of Arezzo, in hopes of opening his own bookstore.

Guido convinces his innocent young son that they are playing a game, in which the team who earns the most points wins a armored tank.

He would often make Giuseppe hide so they would not "lose points," when in reality, it was so they would not lose their lives.

Benigni, as Guido, goes to great lengths to keep the family together, while keeping the audience entertained, rather than saddening them.

The opening narration says, "This is a simple story, but one that is not easy to tell," but Benigni does a remarkable job in doing so.

Benigni’s humor has a remarkable, unheard of effect on some of the most horrific aspects of Nazi life. In fact, the humor makes the sadness even sadder.

"Life Is Beautiful," and beauty is in the eye of the beholder, as Frankl might agree.

The film is playing this weekend in the Schine Auditorium, sponsored by Circolo Italiano and Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding.

Screenings are at 8 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The screening will be followed by a faculty commentary on Sunday, and again on Monday at 3 p.m.

Admission is free with student ID. For more information, contact the International/Multicultural Center at 365-7614.
As our century comes to a close, we are forced to reflect on past events that shaped us as a culture. I don’t think we can ever forget the music of the 1980’s in that respect. A glamorous decade in TV, film and music is the world in which most of us were raised. When it came to the popular music of that time, there were seven albums that never hit number one on the Billboard charts, but that I felt should have.

1. “Colour By Numbers” (1983) Culture Club. We don’t get better albums than this. All ten tracks fantastic. What’s more, half of the songs on the album are pop, and half fall into the soul category. From the commercial success of “Karma Chameleon,” to the ultimate brakedance song, “It’s a Miracle,” to the tamala-jcaotoj|B, the album is dynamite. But the title track is a real winner.

2. “The Glamorous Life” (1983) Sheila E. This was Sheila E.’s first solo album, and it is a gem. Songs like “The Belle of St. Mark” and “The Glamorous Life” are so flashy that they are a perfect example of 80’s music. Sheila E. virtually wrote all the songs, and played percussion on the album. While she is banging those drums, we must note that there is an unaccredited background vocalist in both the title track, and “The Starr Company.” This vocalist would later become known, and now was formerly known, as Prince. He helped Sheila direct the album.

3. “Heartlight” (1982) Neil Diamond. This album represents love, and should have gone to number one based on the title track, a song that was never in the film E.T., but should have been. Not only should we remember to turn on our “Heartlight” like E.T., but also Gates and his trio are too much fun in their own right. The song “I Might Have Been Queen,” and anyone who owned this album before it hit the charts, but that I felt should have.

4. “An Innocent Man” (1983) Billy Joel. He was the man then as he is now. This is the album that contained “Uptown Girl,” “Tell Her About It” and “The Longest Time.” But it was fantastic music. Songs like “The Belle of St. Mark” and “The Glamorous Life” are so flashy that they are a perfect example of 80’s music. Sheila E. virtually wrote all the songs, and played percussion on the album. While she is banging those drums, we must note that there is an unaccredited background vocalist in both the title track, and “The Starr Company.” This vocalist would later become known, and now was formerly known, as Prince. He helped Sheila direct the album.

5. “Private Dancer” (1984) Tina Turner. One of the songs on the album is “I Might Have Been Queen,” and anyone who owned the album knew that she already was. From the hit “What’s Love Got To Do With It,” to the cover of David Bowie’s “1984” to the wicked “Better Be Good To Me,” the album is dynamite. But the real winner is the title track.

6. “Bucky 4” (1985) Original Motion Picture Soundtrack. Sly Stallone knew what music to pick in his films. Not only did Survivor’s “Eye of the Tiger” appear again in this album, but their new hit “ Burning Heart,” appeared as well. John Cafferty’s “ Heart’s On Fire” and Robert Tepper’s “No Easy Way Out” are par for the course, with Survivor’s heart and soul songs. James Brown made his 80’s break on this album with “Living in America.” “War” is the perfect song to work out to. This is a masterpiece soundtrack by all standards.

7. “She’s So Unusual” (1983) Cyndi Lauper. She was the first female artist to have five singles in the top 40, and rightly so. From the classic “Girls Just Want To Have Fun” to the powerful “Time After Time,” which Cyndi co-wrote, the songs on the album make it worth buying, and listening to again and again. “Money Changes Everything.” “You were Mine,” and other such songs are consistent with the standard of “Time After Time.”
Sports Schedule
Nov. 11-Nov. 17

FRIDAY
(M) Ice Hockey vs. Canisius College, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
Football vs. St. Peter's, 12:30 p.m.
(M) Ice Hockey vs. Canisius College, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY
(W) Volleyball vs. Robert Morris and Lafayette (@ Robert Morris) 1 p.m.

Athlete of the Week
Alex DeFaria

DeFaria scores thrilling game winning goal
Alex DeFaria, a freshman midfielder on Sacred Heart's men's soccer team, scored the game-winning goal in overtime against Northeast Conference opponent Long Island.
DeFaria, a native of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, is a welcome addition to Joe McGuigan's squad. He finished the year with six goals and two assists. He ranked second on the team's scoring list this season.
DeFaria is not the only member of his family with soccer talent. His uncle played on the 1960 Brazilian national team.

Hockey skates to win over UConn, ties American

By Ed Bourget
Contributing Writer

The men's ice hockey team earned three points in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference this weekend by defeating the University of Connecticut and tying American International.
The Pioneers are currently in fifth place in the MAAC, one point behind Canisius. SHU hosts Canisius at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Milford Ice Pavilion.
So far, the team has performed as expected. "Our goal was to be in the top half of the league, and that is exactly where we are," said coach Shaun Hannah.
Friday's game against UConn finished in exciting fashion as freshman Michael Forsland tallied the game-winning goal in overtime.
Forsland buried the puck in the back of the net off a behind the back pass from Les Hrapchak to ice the 2-1 victory. Hrapchak also tallied the other Pioneer score.
"We were ready to play against UConn," said Hannah. "We worked hard, and we played to win."
UConn was a MAAC semifinalist last season.
Saturday's game against AIC was somewhat disappointing for the team as the Pioneers looked to sweep the weekend series.
With a win, SHU would have tied for fourth place.
"We were disappointed with the tie," said Hannah. "We didn't tie them, they tied us."
AIC drew first blood as C.J. Stagnaro scored on a power play. The Pioneers fought back to tie the game on a goal by Richard Nauman. Lloyd Tenant and Derek Young picked up the assists.
Sacred Heart took the lead in the third period on Tenant's first collegiate goal as Nauman and Konn Hawkes recorded assists.
There were no goals scored in the five-minute overtime. SHU failed to convert on several scoring opportunities.
Several underclassmen played well for the team.
Sophomore Pete McKae and freshman Jesse Salmans, who usually play forward, were moved to defense to cover for injured teammates.
Alexis Jutras-Binet was honored as the MAAC "Goalie of the Week" as he collected 27 saves in each weekend contest.
The hockey team hosts Mercyhurst this Saturday at 7 p.m. Tuesday, the Pioneers ask fans to bring an article of clothing for the need to the 7:30 p.m. contest against Bentley.
**SHU Scoreboard**

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**Wilkinson: Star receiver racks up record setting numbers on football field**

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With opponents recognizing Wilkinson as Sacred Heart’s main target, the senior tight end has experienced the pressure of double and triple team defenses coming at him. Though Wilkinson has to deal with so much attention on the field, the shifty senior finds a way to get open.

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**Endless Summer Tours**

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DeFaria leads SHU to season-ending victory

By Gabriel Bonanni  
Staff Writer

On a long, dreary afternoon at Long Island University last Tuesday, the men's soccer team took advantage of a make-up where they had nothing to lose. This was not the last game of this season; it was the first game of next season.

The Blackbirds, previously undefeated at Brooklyn, had squawked at the Pioneers before the game. But, in the mud and wind, coach Joe McGuigan's team made them eat crow. Similar to the FDU game, SHU's top scorer (8 goals), freshman Franco Cardiera (New Britain) scored early from a cross to Rodrigo Nunes (Sao Paolo) who blasted a shot off the keeper to clip the Blackbirds' wings and head to overtime.

Late in OT, the Brazilian boys connected. DeFaria passed to Rodrigo Nunes (Sao Paolo) who blasted a shot off the keeper's hands. DeFaria followed it in for SHU's only NEC victory.

"Finally things worked for us. The other team teased us, so it felt good to prove them wrong. We love our school and won't let anyone put us down," asserted DeFaria, who finished 2nd on the team with 14 points.

"We needed this to end the season and carry us to next year," Cardiera concluded.

New attendance guidelines for student-athletes

By Ed Bourget  
Staff Writer

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Wilkinson receives respect on field

By Ben Romeo  
Contributing Writer

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Since competition is much fiercer, athletes must train longer and harder, straining efforts in the classroom. Often, times, away games cause students to miss classes. Some professors are unwilling to give excused absences to athletes for games. It is an NCAA violation that the policy was distributed for student-athletes to miss class.

The policy was distributed in an absence policy in hopes of obtaining a compromise, said Dr. Gary Rose, the faculty athletic representative.

The policy states that the professor will excuse an athlete from class for athletic events and give the athlete necessary make-up work.

The policy was distributed to professors who had the option to sign it. "The professors do not have to sign the absence form in the athletic handbook," said Rose. "When a professor signs the contract, they agree to the absence policy."

Professors who do not sign it will formulate their own policy for student-athletes. Staples, for example, gives a specific amount of absences in the syllabus at the first class and informs students of her expectations.

Rose said the Division I move created the need for an attendance policy. "You don't give a kid a scholarship and not have them complete," Rose said. "That would be unfair to student-athletes."

Dr. Marian Calabrese, a member of the Faculty Athletic Committee, agrees with the policy, provided that athletes and coaches work with professors responsibly. "Schedules are formulated a year in advance so there's no reason they can't give information the first day of class."

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Since competition is much fiercer, athletes must train longer and harder, straining efforts in the classroom. Often times, away games cause students to miss classes. Some professors are unwilling to give excused absences to athletes for games. It is an NCAA violation that the policy was distributed for student-athletes to miss class.

The policy was distributed in an absence policy in hopes of obtaining a compromise, said Dr. Gary Rose, the faculty athletic representative.

The policy states that the professor will excuse an athlete from class for athletic events and give the athlete necessary make-up work.

The policy was distributed to professors who had the option to sign it. "The professors do not have to sign the absence form in the athletic handbook," said Rose. "When a professor signs the contract, they agree to the absence policy."

Professors who do not sign it will formulate their own policy for student-athletes. Staples, for example, gives a specific amount of absences in the syllabus at the first class and informs students of her expectations.

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